



PATENT  
PD-0268 DIV 2

~~IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE~~

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time, extending from April 8, 2002 to May 8, 2002, the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 8, 2002. The responsive papers are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee of \$110 to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

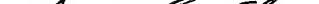
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